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HOCHBERG, Richard

FOR: "15\alpha-Substituted Estradiol Carboxylic Acid Esters as Locally Active Estrogens"

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-40), Claims (pages 41-44/32 claims) & Abstract (page 45);
- (3) Four (4) sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 through 4); and
- (4) Rule 1.41 Transmittal Letter.

Notes: The priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/456,374, filed March 21, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Small entity status applies to this application.

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